

**2009 Ohio Valley Conference
Soccer Tournament**

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SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIP

November 5-6, 8, 2009
Jayne Stadium Morehead, Ky.

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Welcome

Greetings OVC friends and family,

On behalf of the member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 OVC Women's Soccer Tournament. Over the course of this tournament you will be privileged to witness the best of intercollegiate athletics as our fine OVC student-athletes demonstrate their keen intellectual understanding of the sport, their exemplary athletics skills and their commitment to sportsmanship.

Please join me in commending our participants, whose hard work in the class room and on the playing fields has resulted in their participation in this event. Let us all be committed to ensuring our student-athletes have a wonderful championships experience by cheering and demonstrating exemplary sportsmanship. Also join me in thanking Morehead State University for demonstrating a commitment to excellence that is representative of the OVC.

To our fans, please know we are glad you could be part of such an important event in the lives of our student-athletes for this is an experience they will cherish for the rest of their lives. We thank you for your support of OVC athletics.

As for our participating student-athletes, play hard, represent yourself and your institution with class and enjoy the experience!

Sincerely,
Beth DeBauche
Commissioner



Morehead State University is proud to welcome you to Eastern Kentucky and our beautiful campus in the midst of the Daniel Boone National Forest for the 2009 Ohio Valley Conference Women's Soccer Championship! I expect your experience here will be a memorable one. If this is your first visit to Morehead, be sure to check out all we have to offer visitors. If you are returning, welcome back. If I or any of my staff can answer any questions you might have or assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask.

Good luck to all six participating teams. They've all worked hard and deserve to be here competing for a championship. I expect that no matter what the outcome, we will have an exciting tournament.

Sincerely,
Brian Hutchinson
Morehead State University Director of Athletics



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Tournament Bracket



2009 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 5-6, 8
JAYNE STADIUM • MOREHEAD, KY.

TOURNAMENT BRACKET

#1 Morehead State

#4 Tennessee Tech

Game 1
Thur., Nov. 5
5:00 p.m.
(OVCSports.TV)

#5 Eastern Illinois

Game 3
Fri., Nov. 6
5:00 p.m.
(OVCSports.TV)



Game 5
Sun., Nov. 8
1:00 p.m.
(OVCSports.TV)

2009 OVC CHAMPION

#3 Murray State

Game 2
Thur., Nov. 5
8:00 p.m.
(OVCSports.TV)

#6 Eastern Kentucky

Game 4
Fri., Nov. 6
8:00 p.m.
(OVCSports.TV)

#2 UT Martin

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2009 in Review

Players of the Week

Offensive

8/25 - Devan Jordan - Morehead State
 9/1 - Amber DeLaney - Jacksonville State
 9/8 - Lauren Imsande - Eastern Kentucky
 9/15 - Chelsea Pelletier - Jacksonville State
 9/22 - Alex Windell - UT Martin
 9/29 - Danielle McMurray - Murray State
 10/6 - Jen Hoffman - Tennessee Tech
 10/13 - Sophie Hargreaves - Murray State
 10/20 - Sarah Phillip - Morehead State
 10/27 - Amber DeLaney - Jacksonville State

Defensive

8/25 - Kayla Doran - Eastern Illinois
 9/1 - Hayley Abbott - Southeast Missouri State
 9/8 - Jessica Goshert - Eastern Kentucky
 9/15 - Danielle Rogers - UT Martin
 9/22 - Danielle Rogers - UT Martin
 9/29 - Maja Nordahl - Murray State
 10/6 - Lauren Seebach - Morehead State
 10/13 - Stephanie Nilica - UT Martin
 10/20 - Brittany Kiracofe - Morehead State
 10/27 - Stephanie Gildehaus - Morehead State
 - Veronika Pribyslavaska - Murray State

Goalkeeper

8/25 - Christine Cunningham - Jacksonville State
 9/1 - Kristen Starkey - Southeast Missouri State
 9/8 - Stephanie Lynch - Eastern Kentucky
 - Ali Koenig - Jacksonville State
 9/15 - Lily Miesner - Morehead State
 9/22 - Ali Koenig - Jacksonville State
 9/29 - Jenny Williams - Eastern Illinois
 10/6 - Carley Newman - Austin Peay
 10/13 - Lily Meisner - Morehead State
 10/22 - Stephanie Lynch - Eastern Kentucky
 10/27 - Tara Isbell - Murray State

2009 Regular Season Standings

Team	OVC Record	Points	Overall Record
Morehead State	5-0-3	18	8-6-4
UT Martin	6-2-0	18	9-6-0
Murray State	5-2-1	16	8-7-2
Tennessee Tech	3-3-2	11	5-10-3
Eastern Illinois	3-3-2	11	7-7-5
Eastern Kentucky	2-3-3	9	5-10-3
Southeast Missouri St.	2-3-3	9	8-7-3
Jacksonville State	2-6-0	6	8-10
Austin Peay	0-6-2	2	1-4-3
SIU Edwardsville	--	--	3-10-2

2009 Regular Season Statistics

POINTS

Player	GP	G	A	P
Amber Delaney - JSU	17	7	1	15
Andrea Meloff - TTU	19	7	1	15
Sophie Hargreaves - MUR	17	5	4	14
Chelsea Pelletier - JSU	16	4	5	13
Danielle McMurray - MUR	16	5	3	13
Jen Hoffman - TTU	19	6	1	13
Nicole Evans - MUR	16	5	2	12
Devan Jordan - MOR	18	5	2	12

GOALS

Player	GP	G
Amber DeLaney - JSU	17	7
Andrea Meloff - TTU	19	7
Jen Hoffman - TTU	19	6
Nicole Evans - MUR	16	5
Kalli McCoy - MUR	16	5
Danielle McMurray - MUR	16	5
Sophie Hargreaves - MUR	17	5
Bobbi Jo Schlick, - SEMO	17	5
Devan Jordan - MOR	18	5
Jillian Birchmeier - MOR	18	5

ASSISTS

Player	GP	A
Chelsea Pelletier - JSU	16	5
Melanie Rigo - JSU	17	5
Rachel Hamilton - EIU	18	5
Alex Rustad - JSU	16	4
Eli Arthur - JSU	16	4
Sophie Hargreaves - MUR	17	4
Bethany Davidson - MOR	18	4

Morehead State Eagles



2009 Eagles Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Katie Blevins	GK	5-7	So.	Paris, Ky.
0	Lily Meisner	GK	5-6	Jr.	Taos, N.M.
01	Alex Cousineau	GK	5-4	Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
1	Sam Yocke	GK	5-10	Jr.	Huntington, W. Va.
2	Lindsay Stefanini	MF	5-8	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa.
3	Samantha Toepfer	MF	5-2	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Devan Jordan	F	5-6	So.	Westerville, Ohio
5	Stephanie Gildehaus	MF	5-6	So.	Louisville, Ky.
6	Kaitlin Parsons	MF	5-10	Jr.	Morgantown, W. Va.
7	Morgan Burkley	F	5-3	Fr.	Prospect, Ky.
8	Alyssa Nacke	MF	5-5	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio
9	Lauren Seebach	D	5-6	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
10	McKenzie Hicks	D	5-6	Fr.	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
11	Erin Adams	F	5-11	Jr.	Beaver Dam, Ky.
12	Jillian Birchmeier	F	5-7	So.	Findlay, Ohio
13	Julie Arnold	MF	5-10	Jr.	Whitehouse, Ohio
15	Courtney Moriarty	F	5-0	Fr.	Fishers, Ind.
16	Micaela Hornstein	D	5-8	Jr.	Brownsburg, Ind.
17	Brittany Kiracofe	D	5-8	So.	Ottawa, Ohio
18	Bethany Davidson	F	5-5	Sr.	Monroe, Ohio
19	Molly Hicks	F	5-6	Fr.	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
20	Brittany MacLennan	MF	5-6	So.	Troy, Mich.
21	Sarah Phillip	MF	5-0	So.	Ashland, Ohio
22	Amie Weckenbrock	D	5-5	Jr.	Ft. Wright, Ky.
23	Sadie Plummer	D	5-6	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
25	Sam Corman	MF	5-6	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
26	Karissa Lay	MF	5-4	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
32	Bridget Gomillion	MF	5-5	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio

2009 Record: 8-6-4 (5-0-3)

Date	Opponent	Time
8/21	Valparaiso	W, 2-1 (OT)
8/23	Georgia State	L, 2-4
8/28	at Mississippi	L, 0-3
8/30	vs. Mississippi St.	L, 2-3
9/4	Akron	L, 1-2 (OT)
9/6	Evansville	W, 2-1
9/9	Kentucky	T, 0-0 (2OT)
9/11	Miami University	W, 1-0 (OT)
9/18	at Ohio University	L, 1-2
9/25	at Austin Peay*	W, 2-1
9/27	Illinois State	L, 0-5
10/2	Jacksonville St.*	W, 2-1
10/4	at Tennessee Tech*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/9	Eastern Kentucky*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/16	at Murray St.*	W, 2-1
10/18	at UT Martin*	W, 3-2
10/23	SE Missouri*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
10/25	Eastern Illinois*	W, 1-0 (OT)

* Denotes OVC Match



Warren Lipka
Head Coach

Head Coach: Warren Lipka. Assistant Coach: Matt Kellogg



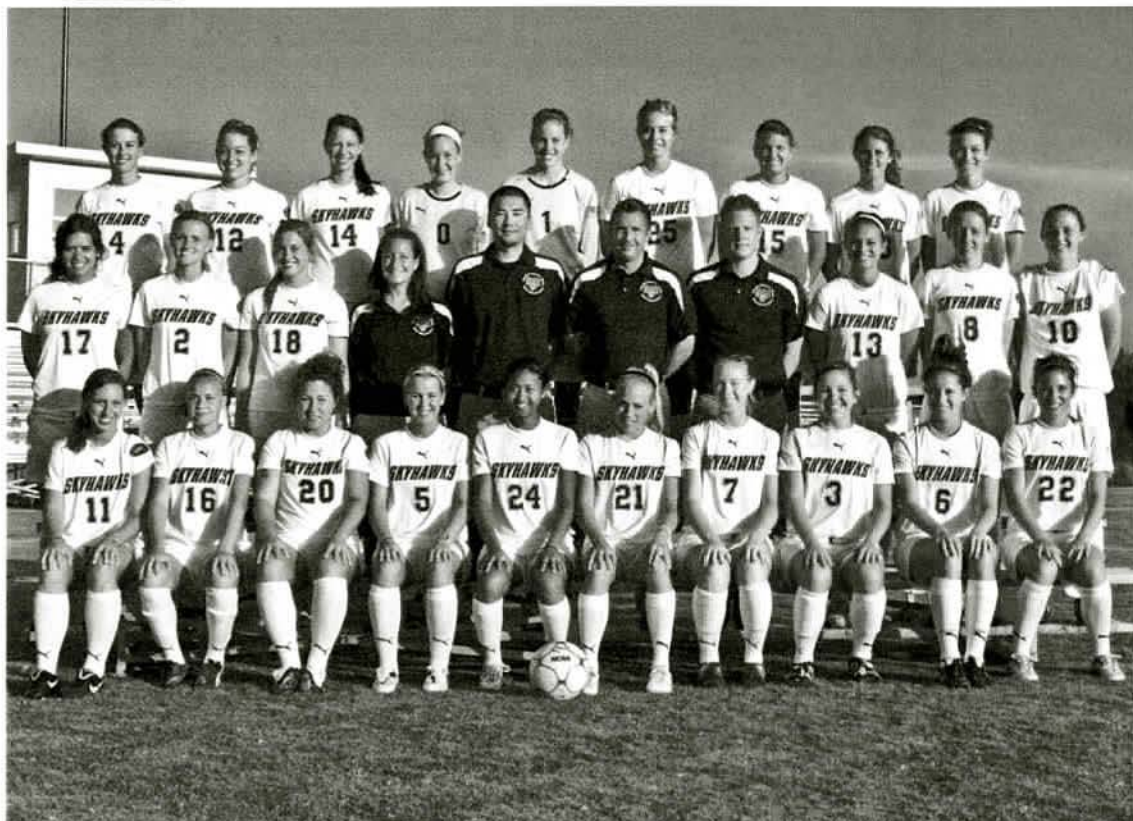
Bethany Davidson
Forward

Lindsay Stefanini
Midfielder





UT Martin Skyhawks



Danielle Rogers
Defender

Kendyl Wilson
Forward



2009 Skyhawks Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Linnsie McMahan	GK	5-7	FR	Fenton, Mo.
1	Aubrey Buehler	GK	5-9	FR	Waukesha, Wis.
2	Stephanie Nilica	D	5-9	JR	St. Louis, Mo.
3	Danielle Rogers	D	5-5	JR	Orland Park, Ill.
4	Nuala Deans	D	5-9	SR	Edinburgh, Scotland
5	Brooke Robertson	MF	5-5	SO	Olathe, Kan.
6	Kristen Nichols	D	5-6	FR	Orange, Calif.
7	Sophie Cox	MF	5-6	SR	Rolla, Mo.
8	Jenni Duffy	MF	5-8	JR	Middlesbrough, England
9	Jordan Warnement	F	5-8	FR	Diablo, Calif.
10	Marissa Wood-Sternburgh	MF	5-7	SO	Traverse City, Mich.
11	Amanda Matthews	MF	5-6	FR	Paris, Tenn.
12	Jessica Hunt	D	5-8	SO	Hendersonville, Tenn.
13	Jamie Furstenberg	MF	5-7	SR	Traverse City, Mich.
14	Tori Taylor	F	5-9	SO	Germantown, Tenn.
15	Kimberley Boldt	D	5-8	SO	Troy, Mich.
16	Alex Windell	MF	5-7	FR	Bristol, England
17	Melissa Govea	MF	5-7	SO	Hendersonville, Tenn.
18	Katie Imperiale	F	5-7	SO	St. Louis, Mo.
20	Kelly Ann Hutchinson	D	5-5	SO	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
21	Hillary Hitz	MF	5-3	FR	Anchorage, Alaska
22	Emily Crye	F	5-5	FR	Mason, Ohio
23	Kendyl Wilson	F	5-6	FR	Collierville, Tenn.
24	Danielle deGuzman	F	5-5	SO	Anchorage, Alaska
25	Amy Iwanicki	F	5-11	FR	Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Craig Roberts
Head Coach

2009 Record: 9-6-0 (6-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
8/28	Lipscomb	W, 2-0
8/30	at Belmont	L, 1-2
9/4	at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 0-1
9/6	vs. Stetson	L, 2-3
9/11	Missouri Kansas City	W, 3-0
9/18	at Vanderbilt	L, 0-3
9/20	SIU Edwardsville	W, 5-0
9/25	at Tennessee Tech*	L, 0-1 (OT)
9/27	at Jacksonville State*	W, 1-0
10/4	Murray State*	W, 2-0
10/11	Southeast Missouri State*	W, 2-1
11/0/16	Eastern Kentucky*	W, 2-0
10/18	Morehead State*	L, 2-3
10/25	at Austin Peay*	W, 3-0
10/31	at Eastern Illinois*	W, 1-0

* Denotes OVC Match

Head Coach: Craig Roberts. Assistant Coach: Rachel Napoli, Brenton Saylor

Murray State Racers



2009 Racers Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Olivia Hemme	GK	FR	5-9	Louisville, Ky.
1	Tara Isbell	GK	JR	5-10	Mayfield, Ky.
2	Ashley Fraser	D	FR	5-4	Dallas, Texas
3	Laken Dirkes	MF	JR	5-6	Benton, Ky.
4	Maja Nordahl	D	SO	5-7	Oslo, Norway
5	Rachel Wright	F/MF	SO	5-9	Normal, Ill.
6	Sophie Hargreaves	MF	SO	5-9	Leeds, England
7	Nicole Evans	F	SR	5-3	Rugby, England
8	Rebecca Shultz	D	JR	5-6	Fort Campbell, Ky.
9	Jennelle Cunningham	D	SO	5-7	Port of Spain, Trinidad
00	Katie Walsh	GK	FR	5-6	Chesterfield, Mo.
10	Danielle McMurray	F/MF	SO	5-4	Germantown, Tenn.
11	Kayla Porter	D	SO	5-4	Paris, Tenn.
13	Kalli McCoy	F	JR	5-9	Benton, Ky.
14	Veronika Pribyslavska	D	SO	5-9	Prague, Czech Republic
15	Anita Cox	D	FR	5-9	Middlesex, England
16	Carly Bennett	MF	FR	5-8	Brownsburg, Ind.
18	Gina Killion	D/MF	FR	6-0	Fort Wayne, Ind.
19	Jenna Fioranelli	MF	SO	5-9	Collierville, Tenn.
20	Katie Wilson	MF	JR	5-6	Fort Wayne, Ind.
21	Audrey Wilson	D	JR	5-7	Garland, Texas
23	Rachel Longley	D	JR	5-8	Middlesbrough, England
24	Sydney Smith	MF	FR	5-5	Murray, Ky.

Head Coach: Beth Acreman. Assistant Coach: Jeremy Iwaszkowicz, Claire Ward

2009 Record: 8-8-2 (5-2-1)

Date	Opponent	Time
8/21	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 0-2
8/30	at Vanderbilt	L, 0-4
9/4	Alabama A&M	W, 9-1
9/11	vs Southern Mississippi	L, 1-3
9/13	vs Missouri-Kansas City	W, 3-2
9/18	at Northern Arizona	L, 0-4
9/20	at Southern Utah	T, 2-2 (2OT)
9/25	at Jacksonville State*	W, 3-1
9/27	at Tennessee Tech*	W, 3-1
9/29	at IUPUI	L, 1-2
10/4	at UT Martin*	L, 0-2
10/11	Eastern Illinois*	W, 3-1
10/16	Morehead State*	L, 1-2
10/18	Eastern Kentucky*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/23	at Austin Peay*	W, 1-0
10/25	Evansville	W, 1-0
10/29	SE Missouri*	W, 1-0
11/1	SIU Edwardsville	L, 1-2

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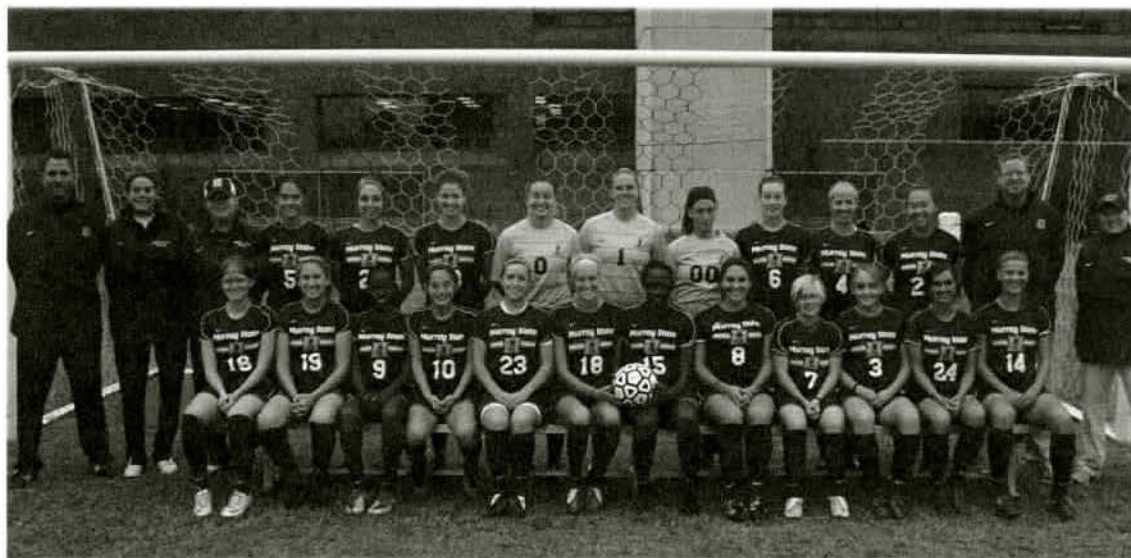


Beth Acreman
Head Coach



Nicole Evans
Forward

Sophie Hargreaves
Midfielder





Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles

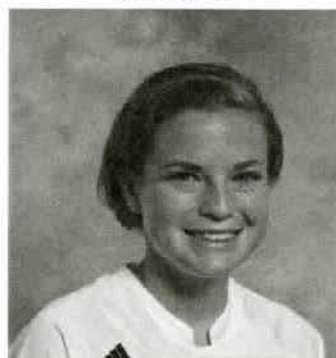


Jen Hoffman

Forward

Kerri Reid

Midfielder



Becky Fletcher

Head Coach

2009 Golden Eagles Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Megan Polk	GK	6-0	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
2	Krista Kaump	MF	5-7	R-Fr.	Lone Tree, Colo.
3	Taren Brown	D	5-6	Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
4	Leigh Heffner	D	5-8	Fr.	Arvada, Colo.
5	Michelle Decker	MF	5-7	Jr.	Kitchener, Ontario
6	Jacquie Watkins	MF	5-3	Fr.	Mililani, Hawaii
7	Lindsey Reed	D	5-6	So.	Denver, Colo.
8	Sarah Gawthrop	F	5-4	Fr.	Ooltewah, Tenn.
9	Kaitlyn Thacker	GK	5-5	So.	Ellenwood, Ga.
10	Jen Hoffman	F	5-7	R-Jr.	Martinsburg, W.Va.
11	Emily Homan	MF	5-8	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
12	Kris Cambron	F	5-8	Fr.	Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.
13	Brooke Mayo	F	5-4	Jr.	Garland, Texas
14	Jennee Kimball	MF/F	5-7	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Andrea Meloff	F	5-3	Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.
16	Ashley Smith	MF	5-4	Jr.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
17	Cassie Lyons	D	5-8	Fr.	South Portland, Maine
18	Alex Stevenson	D	5-6	Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn.
19	Brittany Rogers	D	5-6	Sr.	Tullahoma, Tenn.
20	Kerri Reid	MF	5-3	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga.
21	Mary Gray Johnson	MF	5-7	So.	Madisonville, Tenn.
22	Julie Thompson	MF	5-5	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
25	Kathryn Lally	MF	5-5	Jr.	Ellicott, Md.



2009 Record: 5-11-3 (3-3-2)

Date	Opponent	Time
8/21	Middle Tennessee State	L, 0-4
8/28	Chattanooga	L, 0-3
8/30	at Radford	L, 0-1
9/4	at Alabama State	W, 7-0
9/6	vs. Texas State	L, 0-3
9/11	at Belmont	T, 0-0 (2OT)
9/13	at UNC Asheville	L, 1-2
9/18	vs. Marshall	L, 2-3
9/20	at Kentucky	L, 0-3
9/25	UT Martin*	W, 1-0 (2OT)
9/27	Murray State*	L, 1-3
10/2	at Eastern Kentucky*	W, 2-1
10/4	Morehead State*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/8	Longwood	L, 0-2
10/11	Austin Peay*	W, 2-0
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	T, 2-2 (2OT)
10/18	at Southeast Missouri	L, 0-1
10/23	at Jacksonville St.	L, 2-3
10/27	at Lipscomb	W, 2-1

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Head Coach: Becky Fletcher. Assistant Coach: Ronda Brooks

Eastern Illinois Panthers



2009 Panthers Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Jenny Williams	GK	5-5	Sr	Quincy, Ill.
1	Jessica Taldone	GK	5-7	Fr	Crystal Lake, Ill.
2	Laura Ridolfi	M	5-3	Jr	Godfrey, Ill.
3	Ashley Streid	F	5-5	RS-Fr	Granite City, Ill.
4	Kayla Doran	D/M	5-5	Fr	St. Charles, Mo.
5	Cassie Shear	D	5-5	Jr	Clawson, Mich.
6	Sarah Rusk	M	5-4	Jr	Woodridge, Ill.
7	Kaitlin Sullivan	M/F	5-4	Jr	Chatham, Ill.
8	Sam Kohen	M/F	5-4	Sr	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
9	Hillary Blake	D	5-2	So	Naperville, Ill.
10	Rachel Hamilton	M/F	5-5	Sr	Springfield, Ill.
11	Elise Farrelly	D/M	5-5	So	Geneva, Ill.
12	Alexis Miller	D/M	5-1	Sr	St. Peters, Mo.
13	Jessica Blake	F	5-2	So	Naperville, Ill.
14	Ashley Eck	M/F	5-6	So	Springfield, Ill.
15	Jessie Morgan	F	5-4	Fr	Aurora, Ill.
16	Danielle Flynn	D	6-0	Jr	O'Fallon, Mo.
17	Caitlin Burke	M	5-2	Fr	Carbondale, Ill.
18	Erika Prazma	D	5-5	So	Granite City, Ill.
22	Sam Balek	D	5-9	So	Palatine, Ill.
23	Kristin Germann	M	5-4	Fr	Carbondale, Ill.
30	Kaylin Lorbert	GK	5-5	So	Wildwood, Mo.

2009 Record: 7-7-5 (3-3-2)

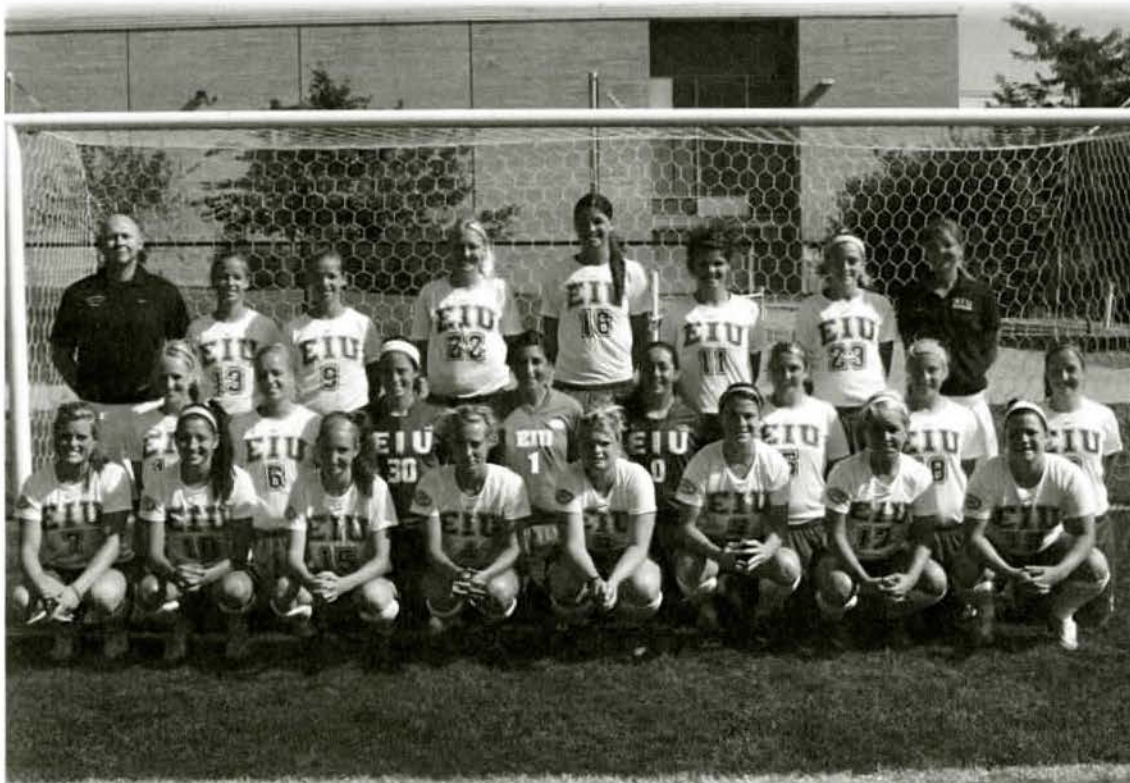
Date	Opponent	Time
8/21	at IUPUI	W, 2-0
8/28	at Eastern Michigan	L, 0-1
8/30	at Cleveland State	W, 2-1
9/4	Indiana State	T, 1-1 (2OT)
9/6	Miami	L, 1-2
9/11	Iowa State	T, 1-1 (2OT)
9/13	Northern Iowa	W, 2-0
9/18	at Illinois State	L, 0-2
9/20	Green Bay	T, 2-2 (2OT)
9/24	Western Illinois	W, 1-0 (OT)
9/27	at Southeast Missouri*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
9/30	at Evansville	L, 0-2
10/4	Austin Peay*	W, 1-0
10/11	at Murray State*	L, 1-3
10/16	Tennessee Tech*	T, 2-2 (2OT)
10/18	Jacksonville State*	W, 3-0
10/23	at Eastern Kentucky*	W, 1-0
10/25	at Morehead State*	L, 0-1 (OT)
10/31	UT Martin*	L, 0-1

* Denotes OVC Match



Summer Perala
Head Coach

Head Coach: Summer Perala Assistant Coach: Grant Williams



Rachel Hamilton
Midfield/Forward

Jenny Williams
Goalkeeper





Eastern Kentucky Colonels



Stephanie Lynch
Goalkeeper

Carly Muller
Midfielder/Forward



Lindsay Basalyga
Head Coach

2009 Colonel Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Stephanie Lynch	GK	5-4	Jr.	Goshen, Ky.
1	Emma Werner	GK	5-9	r-Fr.	Maineville, Ohio
2	Alex Hess	MF	5-9	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
3	Lauren Imsande	MF	5-3	Sr.	Dearborn, Mich.
4	Katie Collar	MF	5-6	Fr.	Calgary, Alberta
5	Alex Raich	MF	5-1	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.
6	Chelsea Walter	F	5-5	Fr.	South Riding, Va.
8	Lauren Fant	F	5-5	Fr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.
9	Heather Bruce	MF	5-3	Fr.	Kipchner, Ontario
10	Carly Muller	MF/F	5-4	Jr.	Westerville, Ohio
12	Jessie DaPisa	MF	5-8	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill.
13	Ashley Green	MF	5-4	Jr.	Loveland, Ohio
15	Eva Hollenberg	D	5-6	Sr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
16	Courtney Nestor	MF	5-8	Jr.	New Lennox, Ill.
17	Jessica Reed	MF	5-4	So.	Valparaiso, Ind.
20	Deja Tennon	F	5-3	Fr.	Centerville, Ohio
21	Maddy Shumaker	D	5-1	Sr.	West Chester, Ohio
22	Stephanie Murray	D	5-7	So.	Whitby, Ontario
23	Alex Hartwick	F	5-8	Jr.	Granite City, Ill.
28	Hayley Wright	D	5-6	Fr.	Murray, Ky.
29	Jessica Goshert	D	5-9	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.

Head Coach: Lindsay Basalyga Assistant Coach: Deb Benakis



2009 Record: 5-10-3 (2-3-3)

Date	Opponent	Time
8/21	at Kent State	L, 1-2
8/23	at Miami	L, 0-3
8/28	SIU Edwardsville	W, 1-0
8/30	at Western Kentucky	L, 0-1
9/4	Cleveland State	W, 2-0
9/6	Winthrop	W, 2-1
9/13	Cincinnati	L, 2-3
9/18	at Jacksonville	L, 0-3
9/20	at Florida	L, 1-5
9/27	at Austin Peay*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/2	Tennessee Tech*	L, 1-2 (OT)
10/4	Jacksonville State*	W, 1-0
10/9	at Morehead State*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/11	Francis Marion	L, 0-3
10/16	at UT Martin*	L, 0-2
10/18	at Murray State*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/23	Eastern Illinois*	L, 0-1
10/25	Southeast Missouri*	W, 1-0

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History



OVC Tournament History

1999 - at Eastern Illinois

#3 Middle Tennessee 6, #6 UT Martin 1
#4 Southeast Missouri 2, #5 Morehead State 0
#2 Tennessee Tech 3, #3 Middle Tennessee 2
#1 Eastern Illinois 2, #4 Southeast Missouri 1 (OT)
#1 Eastern Illinois 3, #2 Tennessee Tech 1

2000 - at Eastern Illinois

#4 Morehead State 2, #5 Southeast Missouri 1
#3 Murray State 4, #6 UT Martin 3
#1 Eastern Illinois 3, #4 Morehead State 1
#2 Tennessee Tech 2, #3 Murray State 1
#2 Tennessee Tech 1, #1 Eastern Illinois 0 (2OT)

2001 - at Southeast Missouri

#2 Eastern Illinois 4, #3 Tennessee Tech 1
#1 Southeast Missouri 2, #4 Murray State 0
#2 Eastern Illinois 1, #1 Southeast Missouri 0

2002 - at Southeast Missouri

#2 Eastern Illinois 1, #3 UT Martin 0
#1 Southeast Missouri 2, #4 Tennessee Tech 1
#2 Eastern Illinois 1, #1 Southeast Missouri 1
(EIU wins on Penalty kicks)

2003 - at Samford

#2 Eastern Illinois 1, #3 Jacksonville State 0
#1 Samford 0, #4 Southeast Missouri 0
(Samford advances on penalty kicks)
#2 Eastern Illinois 1, #1 Samford 1
(EIU wins on penalty kicks)

2004 - at Samford

#2 Eastern Illinois 4, #3 Murray State 0
#1 Samford 3, #5 Jacksonville State 0
#2 Eastern Illinois 3, #1 Samford 2

2005 - at Eastern Illinois

#1 Samford 0, #4 Murray State 0
(Samford advances on penalty kicks)
#2 Eastern Illinois 1, #3 Southeast Missouri 0
#1 Samford 1, #2 Eastern Illinois 0

2006 - at Samford

#2 Morehead State 1, #3 Eastern Illinois 0
#4 Southeast Missouri 3, #1 Samford 2 (2OT)
#4 Southeast Missouri 2, #2 Morehead State 0

2007 - at Southeast Missouri

FIRST ROUNDS (at Campus Sites)
#4 UT Martin 2, #5 Morehead State 0
#6 Eastern Illinois 2, #3 Murray State 1 (OT)
#2 Samford 1, #6 Eastern Illinois 0
#1 Southeast Missouri 1, #4 UT Martin 0
#1 Southeast Missouri 1, #2 Samford 1
(Southeast Missouri wins on a shootout)

2008 - at Murray State

FIRST ROUNDS (at Campus Sites)
#3 UT Martin 2, #6 Tennessee Tech 1
#4 Morehead State 2, #5 Eastern Illinois 1
#3 UT Martin 0, #2 Eastern Kentucky 0
(UT Martin wins on a shootout)
#4 Morehead State 2, #1 Murray State 2
(Morehead State wins on a shootout)
#4 Morehead State 1, #3 UT Martin 0

Coach of the Year

1998 - Qasim Sheikh - Tennessee Tech
1999 - Heather Nelson - Southeast Missouri State
2000 - Steve Ballard - Eastern Illinois
2001 - Heather Nelson - Southeast Missouri State
2002 - Nathan Pifer - UT Martin
2003 - Todd Yelton - Samford
2004 - Greg Sheen - Morehead State
2005 - Todd Yelton - Samford
2006 - Erin Aubry - Morehead State
2007 - Heather Nelson - Southeast Missouri State
2008 - Beth Acreman - Murray State

Offensive Player of the Year

1998 - Heather Ory - Eastern Illinois
1999 - Ida Hakansson - Eastern Illinois
2000 - Devon Bissell - Eastern Illinois
2001 - Beth Guccione - Southeast Missouri State
2002 - Valerie Henderson - Southeast Missouri State
2003 - Beth Liesen - Eastern Illinois
2004 - Crystal Royall - Samford
2005 - Rebecca Bohler - Samford
2006 - Kellie Floyd - Eastern Illinois
- Sharon Young - Samford
2007 - Courtney Alexander - Southeast Missouri State
2008 - Kayla Swearingen - Eastern Kentucky
- Jillian Birchmeier - Morehead State

Defensive Player of the Year

1998 - Holly Wildman - Tennessee Tech
1999 - Kelli McCoy - Tennessee Tech
2000 - Kelli McCoy - Tennessee Tech
2001 - Jenny Hamilton - Southeast Missouri State
2002 - Jenny Hamilton - Southeast Missouri State
2003 - Amanda Stephens - Jacksonville State
2004 - Crystal Royall - Samford
2005 - Lindsay Pickering - Southeast Missouri State
2006 - Leslie King - Morehead State
2007 - Lindsay Pickering - Southeast Missouri State
2008 - Tara Isbell - Murray State

Freshman of the Year

1998 - Angela Freund - Tennessee Tech
1999 - Cara LeMaster - Eastern Illinois
2000 - Beth Liesen - Eastern Illinois
2001 - Robyn Vince - Tennessee Tech
2002 - Jill Burns - Tennessee Tech
2003 - Kim Matthews - Samford
2004 - Michelle Steinhaus - Eastern Illinois
2005 - Rebekah Clay - Murray State
2006 - Amber Cress - Samford
2007 - Ashley Runion - Southeast Missouri State
2008 - Jillian Birchmeier - Morehead State



Entering its 62nd year, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference. For only the second time in a decade, the Conference expanded by adding Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as the league's 11th member in 2008. The move expanded the OVC's geographical footprint to the St. Louis market and marked the first change in membership since expanding to the state of Alabama (Jacksonville State, Samford) in 2003.

The 2009-10 school year saw a change in leadership as Beth DeBauche was named the seventh full-time Commissioner in league history on July 28. She is currently one of just five females to be the head of a Division I conference, and one of just eight to lead a Division I conference all-time. The last three commissioners of the OVC have moved onto jobs as the commissioner of the Big Ten, Big 12 and the Mid-American Conferences.

The OVC's proud past dates back to 1948, but seeds for the new league were actually planted in 1941. It was then that Roy Stewart, the athletics director at Murray State, Charles (Turkey) Hughes, the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky, and Kelly Thompson, the public relations director at Western Kentucky, first broached the idea of forming a new conference. Discussions were put on hold by World War II, but reemerged Feb. 27-28, 1948 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville as the three original institutions combined with Morehead State, Louisville and Evansville to form the OVC.

In the 1950s, the OVC became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial segregation, league member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically-related aid at Morehead, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. In 1961, Murphy earned all-conference recognition as a halfback in football. With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

In the late 1970s, women's athletics began somewhat of a rebirth on the national scene as the NCAA began sponsoring and marketing women's sports. Recognizing the need to provide increased opportunities for female athletes, the OVC established women's championships in the sports of basketball, tennis and track in 1977, with cross country and volleyball added over the next four years. Those sports were initially governed by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), but the overall strength of women's programs in the league was demonstrated by the automatic bids the OVC instantly received when the NCAA became the governing body in 1982.

The league also had another historical moment in November 2008 when the NCAA awarded Nashville the 2014 NCAA Women's Division I Final Four. The OVC will serve as the host of the prestigious event, which is one of the biggest sporting events the city of Nashville can host. The event will be held at the Sommet Center in downtown Nashville.

In 2007 the Conference had two teams in the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament for the first time in league history, former OVC member Samford earned an at-large selection while Southeast Missouri was the Conference's automatic bid.

Through the early years of the league, administrators wrestled with fan behavior due to the close proximity of the Conference members and the intense rivalries which developed. Just as it did decades ago, the OVC took the leadership role on what has become a national issue. In 1995, the OVC implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement," a policy which promotes principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement has become a model for others to follow across the nation, and has answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics.

The Ohio Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and track for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball for women. In addition, the OVC also sponsors the combined men's and women's sport of rifle.

Now in its seventh decade of competition, the Ohio Valley Conference has grown significantly from its humble beginnings while increasing the number of athletics opportunities it provides for students. Current league representatives include charter members Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Murray State University, along with Austin Peay State University, Eastern Illinois University, Jacksonville State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University and the University of Tennessee at Martin.